

02/08/02
10759 U.S. PTOPlease type a plus sign (+) inside this box Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number12/11/02
A
PTO/SB/05 (11-00)

10/07/2002

02/08/02

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**
(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	851763.416
<i>First Inventor</i>	Andrea Graziani
<i>Title</i>	PROCESS FOR CHANGING THE SYNTAX, RESOLUTION AND BITRATE OF MPEG BITSTREAMS, A SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT THEREFOR
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EL897869774US

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>27</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- Cross Reference to Related Applications	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>6</u>]	
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets <u>1</u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment	
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Should be specifically itemized)	
15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)	
16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.	
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION OR APPLICATION CLAIMING FOREIGN PRIORITY, check appropriate box, and supply the
requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Claims priority from European application

No. EP01830084.8

Prior application information Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or
declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or
divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a
portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below		or:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label
Firm Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Country			
Telephone	Fax		
Name (Print/Type)	Brian L. Johnson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,033
Signature	<i>Brian L. Johnson</i>	Date	February 8, 2002

00500
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Burden Hour Statement This form is estimated to take 0 2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount
of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND
FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231